

Espionage Case Jury Shows No Sign of Verdict

By the Associated Press.

DETROIT, Feb. 21—Deliberations of a Federal Court jury in the espionage conspiracy case of Dr. Fred W. Thomas, Detroit physician, were continuing today with no sign of an early verdict.

The 10 women and 2 men jurors began deliberations after spending Sunday at a hotel. The case went to the jury Saturday afternoon.

Attorney Walter Nelson argued for the defense that testimony by Grace Buchanan-Dineen, who pleaded guilty to the charges and then served as the Government's principal witness, did not prove Dr. Thomas was involved in an alleged spy ring.

Others who pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentence are Carl John Wilhelm Leonhardt and his wife, Emma, Mrs. Mathanne von Moltke, Mrs. Theresa Behrens and Walter Joseph Abt. Charges against Bertrand Stuart Hoffman were dismissed on mental grounds.